

ASSAILS BIG BUSINESS IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH

**Hon. Edward Callaghan
Tears Loose on Spec-
ial Interests**

**RYAN AFFORDS HOPE
Commoner Endorses Local
Statesman's Platform-Pre-
paring for Convention**

Enthusiastic over his prospects and confident that the Democratic convention to be held at Baltimore, Md., will mean honors for him, Hon. Edward Callaghan, Charleroi's candidate for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, is actively campaigning this week. Wednesday he made a most startling speech at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, and will follow up Saturday with his second speech at Brownsville. Hon. Mr. Callaghan goes to Brownsville at the solicitation of friends there who begged him to come back. Next week he will speak at Uniontown, and then will map out his future program.

Big interests are receiving decided hints from Mr. Callaghan and if he gets the Presidential nomination, as he confidently expects, partly through the instrumentality of his friend Col. William J. Bryan, he will give "Big business" things to think about. Col. Bryan has given Mr. Callaghan assurance of his interest and best of all has endorsed his platform. The Charleroi statesman is to meet for a conference with the Commoner, in Columbus, Ohio, according to present plans in a few weeks.

Mr. Callaghan's speech at Charleroi Wednesday night at Charleroi attracted a big crowd, and after it he was showered with congratulations. He said that he had lived in this community for about 22 years and the people knew him. His interests, he said were identical with theirs. With eloquence that would do credit to Col. Bryan himself he smote the special interests.

A portion of Mr. Callaghan's speech which was given first at Brownsville and for the second time at Charleroi follows:

"Walls have ears, why not cobble stones and brick pavements tongues to re-echo the immortal words of Andrew Jackson: 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none!' Why? Because the stones and bricks are drunk with the wine of special privileges. Behold the spectacle of two mighty giants—Taft and Roosevelt—in a death struggle, both financed by the large insurance companies and corporations. But worse than all—enough to make the angels weep—is the sight of four sleeping reptiles waiting the beck and call of a Wall Street, which wants to see a man like Woodrow Wilson, the chief executive of the nation, a man that knelt before Andrew Carnegie and begged to be accepted as his pensioned slave; which wants to see Clark or Underwood with power greater than any emperor or king on earth—men that are now playing false with the people in the investigation of the steel trust and money trust. I have in my possession the absolute proof of this statement. If it was not for a treachery worse than a Benedict Arnold could have accomplished in 1896 Judson Harmon would be a clean-cut can-

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CONTROVERSY RESULTS FROM CARNIVAL PLANS

**Business Men Strenuously Object to Holding Such
Entertainment in Charleroi For
Business Reasons**

The controversy over the proposed carnival, which the local order of Moose wants to hold in Charleroi on the week of July 4, continues to wax warm. A storm of protest has been aroused in town, particularly among the business and church people. The objection is not because the order of Moose is fathering the project, but on account of a general objection to such form of entertainment as a carnival, which have been found to exert a general all around demoralizing effect in every community in which they are held. While there are stringent State laws against unclean and immoral shows, which can be readily enforced, the class of people which follow such shows are usually undesirable acquisitions to a community, however, temporary their abode may be. In many cases undesirable not in any way connected with these shows follow them up to work the crowds that assemble, and it is this class that has been found to constitute the most objectionable feature of a carnival.

A canvas among the business people and many of the other citizens developed a widespread opposition to the project. For business reasons, many of the merchants say, the carnival is a detriment. People spend their quarters, dimes and nickles at the carnival instead of at the home institutions, and not only is the week of the carnival disastrous to legitimate home trade, but also the

next two or three weeks following. The fact that two circuses will hit Charleroi before the proposed carnival, each of which will come on a Saturday, which is detrimental to local trade, is another argument used by the business people against the carnival. With three such big outside sources of opposition, local trade it is claimed will receive a severe blow just before the slack period of mid-summer sets in.

While the most of the business people are opposed to the carnival there are others of course who favor it. There is also a class of young people who are anxious to see the carnival come for the novelty and excitement it provides. These argue that it is a means of recreation that is necessary and enjoyable. These of course do not have to count the cost or experience any of the hardships that may be entailed by the home institutions who have their money invested and employ home people.

In addition there are the objections of the manufacturers, who claim demoralization to their operations, decreased payrolls and efficiency by reason of the distracting influences of the carnival. These have already been expressed and made public. The matter will probably be decided by the action of council Friday night, whose sanction is expected to have a determining influence in whether or not the carnival company will be granted permission to exhibit in Charleroi.

PREPARING FOR PARADE AS CONVENTION FEATURE

**Big Crowd
at Opening**

**Attractions at Eldora Bring
Many--Sunday Concert to
be a Feature**

With one of the biggest dancing crowds that ever was present at a previous occasion the Eldora Park management formally inducted the opening of the season Wednesday. Quite a number of people dropped in at intervals during the afternoon, but the big crowd came at night. About 75 couples took part in the dancing to music by Wheeler's orchestra, in charge of Joseph Wheeler. There will be dancing every evening during the week and on Sunday Louhi's band, of Monessen will give a sacred concert, both in the afternoon and evening.

ONE MAN IS SHOT IN MELEE

**Hazelkirk Idea of Pleas-
antry Hard on John
Jarbish**

THREE NOW IN LOCKUP

Partly because of their consuming hate and partly because of objections to his bulldozing tactics, it is said four foreigners undertook to carve up John Harbaugh, an alleged "bad man," at Hazelkirk last midnight. They did their work so effectively that Harbaugh's countenance resembles today the frontpiece of an almanac. Yet their attempt wasn't successful, Harbaugh having objected to the proceeding and having punctured the anatomy of John Jarbish with two bullet holes, after he had broken away. Jarbish is in the hospital and may die; Harbaugh is in jail. Others enjoying the interior scenery of the Monongahela bastle are Mike Marsh and Mike Zias. The police are looking for Charles Barnett, and when they get him claim they will have the entire cast of performers. The assailants of Harbaugh, it is stated, refused to countenance his supposed popularity with other men's wives.

Gave Birthday Surprise.
The Lady Macabees tendered Mrs. Thos. Tomlinson a surprise party on her 53rd birthday last evening. An enjoyable evening was spent, with music and games. The company left after lunch was served, wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. V. P. Jenkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Ailes is pending the day at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb leave this evening for New York City where they will spend several days.

**Capt. J. K. Hein Ap-
pointed Chief Mar-
shal For Affair**

EXPECT 3,000 IN LINE

**Men to Come From All Over
Country for Sunday School
Event in June**

One of the chief features to take place at the time of the Washington County Sunday School convention in Charleroi, June 20 and 21 will be a men's parade in which it is expected nearly 3,000 men will participate. Capt. J. K. Hein, a former member of the national guard has been appointed chief marshal for the parade and in turn has appointed as his aides: R. Dale Joliffe, Charles Wallgren, W. D. Pollock, C. S. McKean and Dr. Edwin McKay.

The parade will take place on Friday evening of the convention and will immediately precede the address to be given by ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Illinois. Plans for the parade will be gotten under way at once by the chief marshal and his aides, together with the district executive cabinet.

It is proposed to ask the men of various churches in nearby towns to come in a body to participate in the parade. The interior part of the county is expected to send big delegations of men. A number of bands will be secured.

Capt. Hein, the chief marshal served some years in the national guard in Allegheny county. He has had considerable experience in military duty and is considered a good organizer for a parade of the kind which it is proposed to hold here. Both Joliffe and Wallgren are Spanish American war veterans, the former having served in the Philippines and the latter in Puerto Rico. The route of the parade will be over the main streets. One thing that will be insisted upon will be to have the parade of shorter length than has been the custom at other county conventions.

SECOND EUCHRE A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The second of the series of euchres given last evening by the L. C. B. A. with Mrs. Adolph Bezzy, Mrs. Thos. Connor, Mrs. Jas. Dwyer and Mrs. Chas. Herron, in charge, was a grand success. The attendance was large. A delicious lunch was served. The favors were awarded to Miss Marie Oleott, Mrs. Stella Connelly, Mrs. D. Shields, John Coyne, Wm. Zacher, P. Connelly and Steve Baskan.

The third of the series will be given next Wednesday in the same place at the same hour. The ladies having charge of the next week's euchre are Miss Nora Riley and Miss Helen Ritter.

NOTICE.
Even if you are not in the market for a home this must interest you as an investment. A beautifully situated residence with lot 65x120 in the heart of Charleroi. If sold before June 15 can be bought for \$1,000 less than actual value. For information address Box 260, Charleroi, Pa. 243-14

PLANS TO TAKE TRIP ABROAD

**Superintendent Nash of Pitts-
burg Steel and Family
to Leave Soon**

General Superintendent George Nash of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., accompanied by Mrs. Nash and their two daughters, Emily and Elizabeth expect to start Monday on a trip abroad to be gone a month or six weeks. M. Nash was apprised sort of unexpectedly that he would be required to make an extended trip in the interests of his company and concluded that it would be just the thing to combine a little pleasure along with business. The full itinerary has not yet been fully arranged, but they will sail from New York directly for Wales and the other points to be visited will likely be governed by the directions of the company. Mr. Nash and family anticipate having a very pleasant trip.

CHARLEROI COUPLE SURPRISES FRIENDS

Miss Ella Nicholson of Monongahela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nicholson and Elmer La Tour of Charleroi, sprung a little surprise on their friends along the river Wednesday when they quietly journeyed to Pittsburgh and were made man and wife. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for a honeymoon which will include Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. On their return they will reside in Charleroi.

The bride for the past six years has been a clerk in the Monongahela post-office. She tendered her resignation to take effect Wednesday and Miss Margaret Wickerham will be named as her successor. Mr. La Tour is a machinist in the employ of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen.

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ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR

**M. T. Crowley and D. A.
Oates Return From Knights
of Columbus Convention**

M. T. Crowley and Dennis A. Oates returned this morning from Harrisburg, where they attended this week the State convention of the Knights of Columbus, as representatives of Charleroi Council, No. 956. While at Harrisburg they visited Gov. J. K. Tener, who had them taken over the city in his automobile. They also saw Mrs. Tener, who asked them to remember her to her friends here, and Samuel C. Todd of Charleroi who is executive controller.

M'ILVAINE PITCHES HIS FIRST IN ELMIRA

"Slim John" McIlvaine, of Charleroi pitched his first game with Elmira in the New York State league Sunday, and through the failure of his team mates to bring in the semblance of a score, lost. "Mac" gave Binghamton, against whom he was pitted, just five hits, and they were not of the joyful kind. It was not until the eighth inning that the Binghamton chaps managed to get their first, last and only run over the plate. McIlvaine has been on the bench since the beginning of the season suffering from an ulcerated thumb.

CHANGES MADE IN RAILROAD AGENTS

The following appointments to agencies on the Monongahela and other divisions nearby of the Pennsylvania railroad have been announced by Superintendent A. G. Mitchell: J. B. Galloway, passenger, baggage and freight agent and saving fund depository at Bentleyville; Charles W. Best, passenger, baggage and freight agent and savings fund depository at Altoona, succeeding Mr. Halloway; Beecher Fugate is appointed passenger, baggage and savings fund depository at Vance Mill Junction, succeeding Mr. Best.

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May 16 in American History.

1800—The famous Republican con-
vention met in Chicago. The Demo-
cratic convention had already met
in Charleston and separated over
the slavery question. The Repub-
lican aspirants for the role of
standard bearer were Lincoln, Sew-
ard and Chase. Lincoln nominated.
1860—President Johnson vetoed a bill
admitting Colorado to the Union.
The state was admitted in 1876.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:11, rise 4:41. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

TIME, NOT DISTANCE.

Secretary G. W. Dudderar of the
Washington Board of Trade in look-
ing over the county districts from
which the county seat draws its trade
makes the deduction that time, not
distance, is the determining factor.
For example the river district is not
more than twenty-three miles distant
from the county seat, yet Pittsburg,
which is from thirty to forty miles
distant from the section of the river
district of which Charleroi is the cen-
ter, gets all the outside trade, prac-
tically none of which goes to the
county seat. Therefore the natural
deduction is that transportation fa-
cilities which shortens time between
two points figures more than dis-
tance.

With direct transportation facili-
ties between Washington and Char-
leroi, which would shorten the time
between these two sections, both
towns would be greatly benefited.
There is much in common between
any town and its county seat, and
this bond of interest can be inter-
fused by easier and quicker means of
communication. On such a line Char-
leroi's share of influence would be
at least half way to the county
seat, and attract here all the inter-
ests of the intermediate rural sec-
tion, just as Washington would at-
tract the interests from the other end.
Each of the larger towns would draw
benefits from one another, and a
whole section of communication
which is now more or less isolated
would be accessible to each of the
loading county towns.

Shorten the time between Charleroi
and Washington and natural re-
sources that are now lying dormant
will receive a big impetus toward de-
velopment.

WAGON FREIGHT.

Charleroi is just now having an ex-
perience with the excessive cost of
wagon freight. With the heavy rains
and the late season the unimproved
wagon roads leading out of Charleroi
have been at their worst all the spring
and wagon traffic has been badly
handicapped.

There are many lines of business
in Charleroi which demand hauling
and delivery to out of town points.
Naturally the most of this trade
comes from up the river where the
roads are the worst, and this puts
additional cost and trouble on the
traffic. Because of this extra expense
and trouble business is curtailed,
with a resultant loss all around.
People who have this hauling to do
are not only losing money by loss of
business, but they are put to heavy
extra expense by reason of the terri-
ble condition of the roads. The peo-
ple have a bigger kick coming against
excessive wagon freight rates than
they have against railroad freight
rates.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The West Virginia preacher who
got a life sentence to the penitentiary
for persistently stealing horses evi-
dently was committed not for steal-
ing horses but to prevent horses from
being stolen.

Probably if that Boston physician
would go to a few more burlesque
shows, he wouldn't advocate such a
sensation as that of no clothes ex-
cept a broad smile and an umbrella.
Most people consider anything that
is not a pessimist is an optimist.
However, that doesn't include pota-
toes and politicians.

The average man might not object
to railroads, coal mines and such
things being controlled by the gov-
ernment if he knew first who con-
trolled the government.

A Titanic symphony is being writ-
ten by a Russian composer. It seems
that a disaster never happens until
some fool of a musician tries to hang
it to music.

Twenty-five years ago a New
Castle man proudly exhibited six
trained toads that hopped and march-
ed in squads, turned cranks and climb-
ed ladders. However, as might be in-
ferred, he isn't now with a carnival
company.

It's tough on Ohio but the political
war has to have its Gettysburg.

A Greenwich man has qualified as
the most remarkable man in America.
He is substituting horses for automo-
biles, because he says automobiles
travel too fast.

A Lennox, Mass., woman was
drowned while trying to rescue her
pet dog. Of course her friends will
consider her in line for a Carnegie
Hero medal.

If it could be decided on the golf
links Taft would have it; or if in the
editorial office, Roosevelt would have
it.

Prohibitionists are attacking the
chief candidates with the kind of ar-
dor that would make one think they
really expect to win something.

Charleroi is to have the two biggest
in the world this year—shows of
course.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

That Mexico is not taking the so-
called rebellion there anywhere near
so seriously as we are in the United
States is evidenced by a clipping from
the Mexican Herald sent to John S.
Rodgers, Esq., by a friend down in
the country of alleged strife and rev-
olution.

This clipping, which is dated May
6, states that reports of hard fight-
ing at Tres Marias were received at
the Mexican capital the Sunday be-
fore. The government troops—the
Twenty-fourth Battalion—asked for
reinforcements.

"On account of the Cinco de Mayo
parade it was not possible to send
troops to the assistance of the Twenty-
fourth," says the clipping "Late in af-
ternoon, however, after the troops
of the Twenty-ninth had been given
time to rest, after the parade, they
were sent to Tres Marias in a spe-
cial train."

"When the Mexicans will not put
off a public parade to send soldiers to
take part in a reported battle," said
Mr. Rodgers, "you can make up

your mind that they're not nearly so
scared up about the rebellion down
there as some people are up here."

In this community where the cost
of electric light is always a topic of
household economy wherever it is
used, the children are familiar with
the necessity of conserving the elec-
tric light bill at all times. This is
inherent with every child's training,
and one thing that is ever present in
their minds is that electric light in
the language of the household, "costs
money."

The other day in one of the neigh-
boring schools, the teacher asked a
pupil at a recitation:

"What, if any, is the difference be-
tween lightning and electricity?"
"Lightning is free," replied the
boy.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early
in life by stage folk. Dion Bou-
cault was famous at nineteen as the
author of "London Assurance," Nat
Goodwin's renown as a mimic was
widespread before he was twenty; Ed-
ward E. Rice had but turned his ma-
jority when he scored with "Age
Line;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in
short skirts when she first became an
idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer,
at the height of his acclaim as a
musical comedy producer at the New
York Casino was but twenty-seven,
and Richard Carle was a full-fledged
comedy star at twenty-six.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in
London Opinion, announcing a visitor,
"is this the lady you told me always to
say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and
work so hard you'll soon be bent with
care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than
broke."—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the
Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of
Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day
of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on
behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose
of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School
District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd
day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the
purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such
increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said res-
olutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at
the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, be-
tween the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the in-
debtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the
said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last
assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said
district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and
Twenty-one (\$3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is
Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy
Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the pro-
posed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths,
plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made,
is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district.
W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.

Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

Help Farmers' Wives.

Mrs. Martha Van Benschoten, who
was recently elected president of the
Home Economic Association of New
York, has long had charge of the read-
ing course for farmers at the agricul-
tural department of Cornell univer-
sity. Miss Rose, who was elected sec-
retary of the same association, has
been her assistant.

Wants Rights First.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan was asked
recently to contribute to the American
Society for Judicial Settlement of In-
ternational Disputes, but she refused,
saying that all the money she could
spare would be given to the suffrage
cause until the courts declare that
"women are people."

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GROUSE JURY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years
old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feel-
ings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my
back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I
was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in
every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too
glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs.
JULIA KING, Box 382, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female
troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostra-
tion. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the
way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received
no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor
said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to
health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I
to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and
other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs.
ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the
backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am
perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 3, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders
for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always
speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. J. A. THOMPSON, Box 3,
Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing,
ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was
sick in bed every month."

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do
not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all
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The use of water as an anesthetic is now declared to be old practice even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

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READ THE MAIL

Found in the Census Bulletin.
A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 54 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—
The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

Ingenious Spider Web.
Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.
"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've putty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.
No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top is the university, in which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which we have intended him.—Huxley.

Moodie Makes a Call.
Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titantic Tolstol.
Everything in Tolstol's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Exchange of Labor.
Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily. In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother. "I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

Real Wisdom.
It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Massey.

Real Wealth.
To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure wisdom.—Cicero.

British Agriculture.
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Charleroi's Live Store

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

ASSAILS BIG BUSINESS IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH

(Continued from first page.)

didate, but it will be worse than sui-
cide to nominate him.

"Bryan is an impossibility, but he
owes it to himself and his country to
declare for a candidate that boldly
and publicly declares that he would
roll back the pages of American his-
tory and place Thomas Jefferson on

the scaffold and Benedict Arnold in
the temple of fame rather than sur-
render one iota of the principles that
carried him to honorable defeat. May
God in His just wrath put sword and
flame in the bricks and stones of Bal-
timore if a creature of special inter-
ests and special privileges is called
forth in that historic city to lead the
party of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Til-
den. Baltimore has given \$100,000 to
the Democratic convention. Twenty
thousand will be spent for needful ex-
penses. There will be \$80,000 left.
Let the people who have this fight at
heart send their contributions to the

chairman of the Democratic State
committee and finance their own cam-
paign."

Mr. Callaghan recently received a
letter from the private secretary of
Col Bryan which was in answer to a
marked copy of the Charleroi Mail,
containing Mr. Callaghan's platform.
The letter in part said: "You kind
favor directed to Mr. W. J. Bryan
was duly received. He asked me to
assure you of his appreciation of the
honor you do him, but he is no can-
didate. * * * He believes that there
are others who are stronger than he
is."

Mr. Callaghan has also been in
communication with the Democratic
chairman Norman E. Mack, who ap-
proves his platform in the most en-
thusiastic terms.

Mr. Callaghan explains in the fol-
lowing words how he expects to se-
cure the nomination. "There is a
likelihood that in the Democratic con-
vention in Baltimore there will be an
effort made to cut out the influence
of the big interests. Anyhow, there is
every indication of a deadlock. The
multiplicity of candidates seems to
indicate that if nothing else does, Col.
Bryan will naturally be left in posi-
tion to pick acandidate. Is it not
probable he will select one whose
platform he has so unreservedly en-
dorsed? I think so."

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but long enough to produce high grade
rice.

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the best and most reliable
merchandise at prices below ALL
competition--and the way our
business is growing shows you
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Necessities

Indications are that Saturday will
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tory of Charleroi. Aside from the
regular circus performance the pa-
rade and the menagerie, there will be
a wonderful spectacle, "Joan of Arc,"
with 1,200 characters, 600 horses, a
ballet of 300 dancing girls a grand
opera chorus and a trainload of spe-
cial scenery and stage properties.

No other show enjoys the popular-
ity of this one and this season it is
more than ever attractive. In an
amusement sense it turned Chicago
upside down and made New York City
sit up in amazement. It comes here
with the self-same company of ar-
tists.

Two performances will be given.
The parade will take place at 10
o'clock in the forenoon and the doors
will be thrown open to the public at
1 and 7 o'clock.

The downtown ticket office will be
located at Weltner's drug store, 211
Fifth street. Reserved seats and ad-
missions can be bought there at the
regular prices. There will be an im-
mense crowd in town. Those who
dislike to get into the jam around the
ticket wagons will do well to buy
their seats in advance.

The railroads expect to bring more
visitors to town than ever came be-
fore in a single day. Ringling Bro-
thers' circus has a peculiar drawing
power. People come from a greater
distance to see it and go home better
satisfied.

Already the vanguard of the circus
are arriving to make final prepara-

tions for the event. The "twenty-four
hour" man is expected hourly. He
is the man who lays out the parade
route, inspects streets and bridges
and superintends the hundred-and-
one details necessary to a successful
circus day. A. L. Webb, the steward
of the show, will arrive soon to buy
the day's provisions for the army of
men and women and the 2,000 animals
wild and domestic. Webb's shopping
costs the circus management over
\$2,000 every day. He buys everything
in the local markets.

A brief outline of the performances
to be given here may be of interest
to those who like to peek into their
surprise packages before they lay
money down. In the first place, there
are the Ty-Bell sisters, and their
wonderful "Human Butterfly" act; the
Hines-Kimbrell family of acrobats,
Carlos Caesaro, "the Human Top,"
Capt. Huling's two troupes of trained
seals, the Rooney family of eques-
trians, Mijarez, the Cuban wire wiz-
ard, the Schuman performing horses,
three herds of new performing ele-
phants, the Klarkonian aerialists and
the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edith Crill the daughter of C.
C. Crill, of Fifth street has been en-
gaged to sing Sunday at the First
United Presbyterian church in East
End, Pittsburg.

George Hinkley of Pittsburg was
calling on friends in Charleroi Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, after a visit of a
few months with her sons, Willis
Phillips and McClelland Phillips, and
daughter, Mrs. Fred Brady, left to-
day for Moundville, W. V., where she
will visit a short time before leaving
for Ukiah, Cal., her home.

M. Monack head of the wholesale
produce firm of Monack Bros., of Mc-
Kean avenue who has been visiting in
the old country several months, re-
turned today.

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Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi
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work. Apply 330 Washington avenue.
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WANTED--Girl for housework. In-
quire Floyd Bonnell, of Bonnell Dairy
or call Bonnell's on Maple Creek tel-
ephone. 243-tf4

FOR RENT--Flat of 5 rooms and
bath, also suitable for offices. Apply
Greenberg's. 212-tf

FOR RENT--Flat with bath. Boss
building, 411 McKean avenue. See
Charles O. Frye. 244-t3

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Men's and Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords to sell for.....	\$1.65
Women's 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$1.95
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$1.95
Men's and Women's 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$2.85
Men's and Women's 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 Shoes in all leathers to sell for.....	\$3.65
Men's and Women's 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 Shoes in all leathers to sell for.....	\$4.75
Boy's and Girls' Shoes in all sizes to sell for 1.45, 1.24, 95c and.....	\$1.00
Men's and Women's Fine Slippers, 3.00 and 4.00 grades, to sell for 2.50, 1.50 and.....	\$1.00

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store, made for us to sell to you AT REGULAR PRICES.

You will be throwing away money not to attend this Sale

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ASSAILS BIG BUSINESS IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Hon. Edward Callaghan
Tears Loose on Spec-
ial Interests

BRYAN AFFORDS HOPE

Commoner Endorses Local
Statesman's Platform—Pre-
paring for Convention

Enthusiastic over his prospects and confident that the Democratic convention to be held at Baltimore, Md., will mean honors for him, Hon. Edward Callaghan, Charleroi's candidate for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, is actively campaigning this week. Wednesday night he made a most startling speech at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, and will follow up Saturday with his second speech at Brownsville. Hon. Mr. Callaghan goes to Brownsville at the solicitation of friends there who begged him to come back. Next week he will speak at Uniontown, and then will map out his future program.

Big interests are receiving decided raps from Mr. Callaghan and if he gets the Presidential nomination, as he confidently expects, partly through the instrumentality of his friend Col. William J. Bryan, he will give "Big Business" things to think about. Col. Bryan has given Mr. Callaghan assurance of his interest and best of all has endorsed his platform. The Charleroi statesman is to meet for a conference with the Commoner, in Columbus, Ohio, according to present plans in a few weeks.

Mr. Callaghan's speech at Charleroi Wednesday night at Charleroi attracted a big crowd, and after it he was showered with congratulations. He said that he had lived in this community for about 22 years and the people knew him. His interests, he said were identical with theirs. With eloquence that would do credit to Col. Bryan himself he smote the special interests.

A portion of Mr. Callaghan's speech which was given first at Brownsville and for the second time at Charleroi follows:

"Walls have ears, why not cobble stones and brick pavements tongues to re-echo the immortal words of Andrew Jackson: 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none!' Why? Because the stones and bricks are drunk with the wine of special privileges. Behold the spectacle of two mighty giants—Taft and Roosevelt—in a death struggle, both financed by the large insurance companies and corporations. But worse than all—enough to make the angels weep—is the sight of four sleeping reptiles waiting the beck and call of a Wall street, which wants to see a man like Woodrow Wilson, the chief executive of the nation, a man that knelt before Andrew Carnegie and begged to be accepted as his pensioned slave; which wants to see Clark or Underwood with power greater than any emperor or king on earth—men that are now playing false with the people in the investigation of the steel trust and money trust. I have in my possession the absolute proof of this statement. If it was not for a treachery worse than a Benedict Arnold could have accomplished in 1896 Judson Harmon would be a clean-cut can-

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Name Force of Teachers

North Charleroi School Board
Chooses All But Two of
Last Year's Corps

Prof. L. B. Hornbake was re-elected principal of the North Charleroi schools at a meeting this week of the school board of that place. Teachers were elected as follows: Miss Mamie Rockwell, of North Charleroi; Miss Nelle Ryland, Charleroi; Miss Josephine Mantzell, California; Miss Alice Latta, Roscoe; Miss Collins, Monongahela. There are two new teachers, Miss Rockwell and Miss Collins.

WILL HOLD ASCENSION DAY RITES

McKean Commandery
Knights Templar to
Hear Sermon

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

In accordance with the usual custom McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, will hold Ascension Day services Friday evening, when the body will attend the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church for the Ascension sermon to be preached by Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor. Preceding the church services a drill will be held in preparation for the annual Knights Templar State conclave to be held the last week of this month at Pittsburgh.

The members of the commandery will meet at their rooms in the Masonic building at 7 o'clock and after drilling, parade to the church. A band will lead the procession.

The full Knights Templar Ascension Day rites will be carried out at the church. Special music will be rendered by a quartet, and Warren Kinder, tenor soloist, will sing. The Knights Templar hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" will be sung. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Ascension Day is a church day that is rigidly observed by Knights Templars. It commemorates the ascension of the Savior into heaven after the death on the cross and his resurrection.

Your Commencement Gifts.

A bright new line of books is what we have to offer as Commencement presents. A Parker Fountain Pen wouldn't be amiss either. Might's Book Store. 244-t1

Special sale of Army undershirts 35 cents, 3 for \$1.00. On sale Thursday at Beryman's. 242-t2

For Artic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 47. 234-t12

CONTROVERSY RESULTS FROM CARNIVAL PLANS

Business Men Strenuously Object to Holding Such
Entertainment in Charleroi For
Business Reasons

The controversy over the proposed carnival, which the local order of Moose wants to hold in Charleroi on the week of July 4, continues to wax warm. A storm of protest has been aroused in town, particularly among the business and church people. The objection is not because the order of Moose is fathering the project, but on account of a general objection to such form of entertainment as a carnival, which have been found to exert a general all around demoralizing effect in every community in which they are held. While there are stringent State laws against unclean and immoral shows, which can be readily enforced, the class of people which follow such shows are usually undesirable acquisitions to a community, however, temporary their abode may be. In many cases undesirable not in any way connected with these shows follow them up to work the crowds that assemble, and it is this class that has been found to constitute the most objectionable feature of a carnival.

A canvas among the business people and many of the other citizens developed a widespread opposition to the project. For business reasons, many of the merchants say, the carnival is a detriment. People spend their quarters, dimes and nickels at the carnival instead of at the home institutions, and not only is the week of the carnival disastrous to legitimate home trade, but also the

next two or three weeks following. The fact that two circuses will hit Charleroi before the proposed carnival, each of which will come on a Saturday, which is detrimental to local trade, is another argument used by the business people against the carnival. With three such big outside sources of opposition, local trade it is claimed will receive a severe blow just before the such period of summer sets in.

While the most of the business people are opposed to the carnival there are others of course who favor it. There is also a class of young people who are anxious to see the carnival come for the novelty and excitement it provides. These argue that it is a means of recreation that is necessary and enjoyable. These of course do not have to count the cost or experience any of the hardships that may be entailed by the home institutions who have their money invested and employ home people.

In addition there are the objections of the manufacturers who claim demoralization to their operations, decreased payrolls and efficiency by reason of the detracting influences of the carnival. These have already been expressed and made public. The matter will probably be decided by the action of council Friday night, whose sanction is expected to have a determining influence in whether or not the carnival company will be granted permission to exhibit in Charleroi.

PLANS TO TAKE TRIP ABROAD

Superintendent Nash of Pitts-
burg Steel and Family
to Leave Soon

General Superintendent George Nash of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., accompanied by Mrs. Nash and their two daughters, Emily and Elizabeth expect to start Monday on a trip abroad to be gone a month or six weeks. M. Nash was appraised of of unexpectedly that he would be required to make an extended trip in the interests of his company and concluded that it would be just the thing to combine a little pleasure along with business. The full itinerary has not yet been fully arranged, but they will sail from New York directly for Wales and the other points to be visited will likely be governed by the directions of the company. Mr. Nash and family anticipate having a very pleasant trip.

CHARLEROI COUPLE SURPRISES FRIENDS

Miss Ella Nicholson of Monongahela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nicholson and Elmer La Tour of Charleroi, sprung a little surprise on their friends along the river Wednesday when they quietly journeyed to Pittsburgh and were made man and wife. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for a honeymoon which will include Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. On their return they will reside in Charleroi.

The bride for the past six years has been a clerk in the Monongahela post-office. She tendered her resignation to take effect Wednesday and Miss Margaret Wickerham will be named as her successor. Mr. La Tour is a machinist in the employ of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen.

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The Winter Club.
Will hold their regular dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening, May 16. Dancing every Thursday. Wheeler's Orchestra. 243-t2

PREPARING FOR PARADE AS CONVENTION FEATURE

Big Crowd
at Opening

Attractions at Eldora Bring
Many-Sunday Concert to
be a Feature

With one of the biggest dancing crowds that ever was present at a previous occasion the Eldora Park management formally inducted the opening of the season Wednesday. Quite a number of people dropped in at intervals during the afternoon, but the big crowd came at night. About 75 couples took part in the dancing to music by Wheeler's orchestra, in charge of Joseph Wheeler. There will be dancing every evening during the week and on Sunday Louhi's band, of Monessen will give a sacred concert, both in the afternoon and evening.

ONE MAN IS SHOT IN MELEE

Hazelkirk Idea of Pleas-
antry Hard on John
Jarbish

THREE NOW IN LOCKUP

Partly because of their consuming hate and partly because of objections to his bulldozing tactics, it is said four foreigners undertook to carve up John Harbaugh, an alleged "bad man," at Hazelkirk last midnight. They did their work so effectively that Harbaugh's countenance resembles today the frontpiece of an almanac. Yet their attempt wasn't successful, Harbaugh having objected to the proceeding and having punctured the anatomy of John Jarbish with two bullet holes, after he had broken away. Jarbish is in the hospital and may die; Harbaugh is in jail. Others enjoying the interior scenery of the Monongahela bastille are Mike Marish and Mike Zias. The police are looking for Charles Barnett, and when they get him claim they will have the entire cast of performers. The assailants of Harbaugh, it is stated, refused to countenance his supposed popularity with other men's wives.

Gave Birthday Surprise.
The Lady Maccabees tendered Mrs. Thos. Tomlinson a surprise party on her 53rd birthday last evening. An enjoyable evening was spent, with music and games. The company left after lunch was served, wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. V. P. Jenkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Alles is pending the day at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb leave this evening for New York City where they will spend several days.

Capt. J. K. Hein Ap-
pointed Chief Mar-
shal For Affair

EXPECT 3,000 IN LINE

Men to Come From All Over
Country for Sunday School
Event in June

One of the chief features to take place at the time of the Washington County Sunday School convention in Charleroi, June 20 and 21 will be a men's parade in which it is expected nearly 3,000 men will participate. Capt. J. K. Hein, a former member of the national guard has been appointed chief marshal for the parade and in turn has appointed as his aides: R. Dale Jolliffe, Charles Wallgren, W. D. Pollock, C. S. McKean and Dr. Edwin McKay.

The parade will take place on Friday evening of the convention and will immediately precede the address to be given by ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Illinois. Plans for the parade will be gotten under way at once by the chief marshal and his aides, together with the district executive cabinet.

It is proposed to ask the men of various churches in nearby towns to come in a body to participate in the parade. The interior part of the county is expected to send big delegations of men. A number of bands will be secured.

Capt. Hein, the chief marshal served some years in the national guard in Allegheny county. He has had considerable experience in military duty and is considered a good organizer for a parade of the kind which it is proposed to hold here. Both Jolliffe and Wallgren are Spanish American war veterans, the former having served in the Philippines and the latter in Puerto Rico. The route of the parade will be over the main streets. One thing that will be insisted upon will be to have the parade of shorter length than has been the custom at other county conventions.

SECOND EUCHRE A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The second of the series of euchres given last evening by the L. C. E. A. with Mrs. Adolph Bezy, Mrs. Thos. Connor, Mrs. Jas. Dwyer and Mrs. Chas. Herron in charge, was a grand success. The attendance was large. A delicious lunch was served. The favors were awarded to Miss Marie Olcott, Mrs. Stella Connelly, Mrs. D. Shields, John Coyne, Wm. Zacher, P. Connelly and Steve Buchanan.

The third of the series will be given next Wednesday in the same place at the same hour. The ladies having charge of the next week's euchre are Miss Nora Riley and Miss Helen Ritzer.

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CHANGES MADE IN RAILROAD AGENTS

The following appointments to agencies on the Monongahela and other divisions nearby of the Pennsylvania railroad have been announced by Superintendent A. G. Mitchell: J. B. Galloway, passenger, baggage and freight agent and savings fund depository at Bentleyville; Charles W. Best, passenger, baggage and freight agent and savings fund depository at Altoona; Frederick M. Hall, passenger, baggage and savings fund depository at Vance Mill Junction, succeeding Mr. Best.

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May 16 in American History.

1860—The famous Republican con-
vention met in Chicago. The Demo-
cratic convention had already met
in Charleston and separated over
the slavery question. The Repub-
lican aspirants for the role of
standard bearer were Lincoln, Sew-
ard and Chase. Lincoln nominated
1866—President Johnson vetoed a bill
admitting Colorado to the Union.
The state was admitted in 1876

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:11, rise 4:41. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn

TIME, NOT DISTANCE.

Secretary G. W. Dudderar of the
Washington Board of Trade is look-
ing over the county districts from
which the county seat draws its trade
makes the deduction that time, not
distance, is the determining factor.
For example the river district is not
more than twenty-three miles distant
from the county seat, yet Pittsburg,
which is from thirty to forty miles
distant from the section of the river
district of which Charleroi is the cen-
ter, gets all the outside trade, prac-
tically none of which goes to the
county seat. Therefore the natural
deduction is that transportation fa-
cilities which shortens time between
two points figures more than dis-
tance.

With direct transportation fa-
cilities between Washington and Char-
leroi, which would shorten the time
between these two sections, both
towns would be greatly benefited.
There is much in common between
any town and its county seat, and
this bond of interest can be intensi-
fied by easier and quicker means of
communication. On such a line Char-
leroi's sphere of influence would ex-
tend at least half way to the county
seat, and attract here all the inter-
ests of the intermediate rural sec-
tion, just as Washington would at-
tract the interests from the other end.
Each of the larger towns would draw
benefits from one another, and a
whole section of communication
which is now more or less isolated
would be accessible to each of the

Shorten the time between Charleroi
and Washington and natural re-
sources that are now lying dormant
will receive a big impetus toward de-
velopment.

WAGON FREIGHT.

Charleroi is just now having an ex-
perience with the excessive cost of
wagon freight. With the heavy rains
and the late season the unimproved
wagon roads leading out of Charleroi
have been at their worst, the wagon
and wagon traffic has been badly
handicapped.

There are many lines of business
in Charleroi which demand hauling
and delivery to out of town points.
Naturally the most of this trade
comes from up the river where the
roads are the worst, and this puts
additional cost and trouble on "re-
traffic." Because of this extra expense
and trouble business is curtailed,
with a resultant loss all around.
People who have this hauling to do
are not only losing money by loss of
business, but they are put to heavy
extra expense by reason of the ter-
rible condition of the roads. The peo-
ple have a bigger kick coming again—
excessive wagon freight rates than
they have against railroad freight.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The West Virginia preacher who
got a life sentence to the penitentiary
for persistently stealing horses evi-
dently was committed not for steal-
ing horses but to prevent horses from
being stolen.

Probably if that Boston physician
would go to a few more burlesque
shows, he wouldn't advocate such a
sensation as that of no clothes ex-
cept a broad smile and an umbrella.
Most people consider anything that
is not a pessimist is an optimist.
However, that doesn't include pota-
toes and politicians.

The average man might not object
to railroads, coal mines and such
things being controlled by the gov-
ernment if he knew first who con-
trolled the government

A Titanic symphony is being writ-
ten by a Russian composer. It seems
that a disaster never happens until
some fool of a musician tries to hang
it to music.

Twenty-five years ago a New
Castle man proudly exhibited six
trained toads that hopped and march-
ed in squads, turned cranks and climb-
ed ladders. However, as might be in-
ferred, he isn't now with a carnival
company.

It's tough on Ohio but the political
war has to have its Gettysburg.

A Greenwich man has qualified as
the most remarkable man in America.
He is substituting horses for automo-
biles, because he says automobiles
travel too fast.

A Lennox, Mass., woman was
drowned while trying to rescue her
pet dog. Of course her friends will
consider her in line for a Carnegie
Hero medal.

If it could be decided on the golf
links Taft would have it; or if in the
editorial office, Roosevelt would have
it.

Prohibitionists are attacking the
chief candidates with the kind of ar-
dor that would make one think they
really expect to win something.

Charleroi is to have the two biggest
in the world this year—shows of
course.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

That Mexico is not taking the so-
called rebellion there anywhere near
so seriously as we are in the United
States is evidenced by a clipping from
the Mexican Herald sent to John S.
Rodgers, Esq., by a friend down in
the country of alleged strife and rev-
olution.

This clipping, which is dated May
6, states that reports of hard fight-
ing at Tres Marias were received at
the Mexican capital the Sunday be-
fore. The government troops—the
Twenty-fourth Battalion—asked for
reinforcements.

"On account of the Cinco de Mayo
parade it was not possible to send
troops to the assistance of the Twenty-
fourth," says the clipping "Late in af-
ternoon, however, after the troops of
the Twenty-ninth had been given
with us, after the parade, they
were sent to Tres Marias in a spe-
cial train."

"When the Mexicans will not put
off a public parade to send soldiers to
take part in a reported battle," said
Mr. Rodgers, "you can make up

your mind that they're not nearly so
scared up about the rebellion down
there as some people are up here."

In this community where the cost
of electric light is always a topic of
household economy wherever it is
used the children are familiar with
the necessity of conserving the elec-
tric light bill at all times. This is
inherent with every child's training,
and one thing that is ever present in
their minds is that electric light in
the language of the household, "costs
money."

The other day in one of the neigh-
boring schools, the teacher asked a
pupil at a recitation:

"What, if any, is the difference be-
tween lightning and electricity?"
"Lightning is free," replied the boy.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early
in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault
was famous at nineteen as the
author of "London Assurance." Nat
Goodwin's renown as a mimic was
widespread before he was twenty; Edward
E. Rice had but turned his four-
teenth when he scored with "Ge-
line." Edna Wallace Hopper was in
short skirts when she first became an
actor of Broadway, George W. Lederer,
at the height of his acclaim as a
musical comedy producer at the New
York Casino was but twenty-seven,
and Richard Carle was a full-fledged
comedy star at twenty-six.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in
London Opinion, announcing a visitor,
"Is this the lady you told me always to
say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and
work so hard you'll soon be bent with
care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than
broke."—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the
Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of
Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day
of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on
behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose
of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School
District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd
day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the
purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such
increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said res-
olutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at
the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, be-
tween the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the in-
debtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the
said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last
assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said
district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and
Twenty-one (\$3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is
Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy
Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the pro-
posed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths,
plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made,
is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district.
W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.

Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

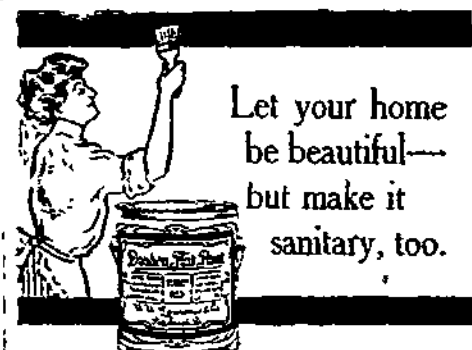
Help Farmer's Wives.
Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, who
was recently elected president of the
Home Economic Association of New
York, has long had charge of the read-
ing course for farmers at the agricul-
tural department of Cornell univer-
sity. Miss Rose, who was elected sec-
retary of the same association, has
been her assistant.

Wants Rights First.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan was asked
recently to contribute to the American
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Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

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ings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my
back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I
was not able to do my housework."

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Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female
trouble, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostra-
tion. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the
way. I was all run down in every way."

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found any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor
said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to
health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and
other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs.
ETTA DONOVAN, 702 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the
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Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

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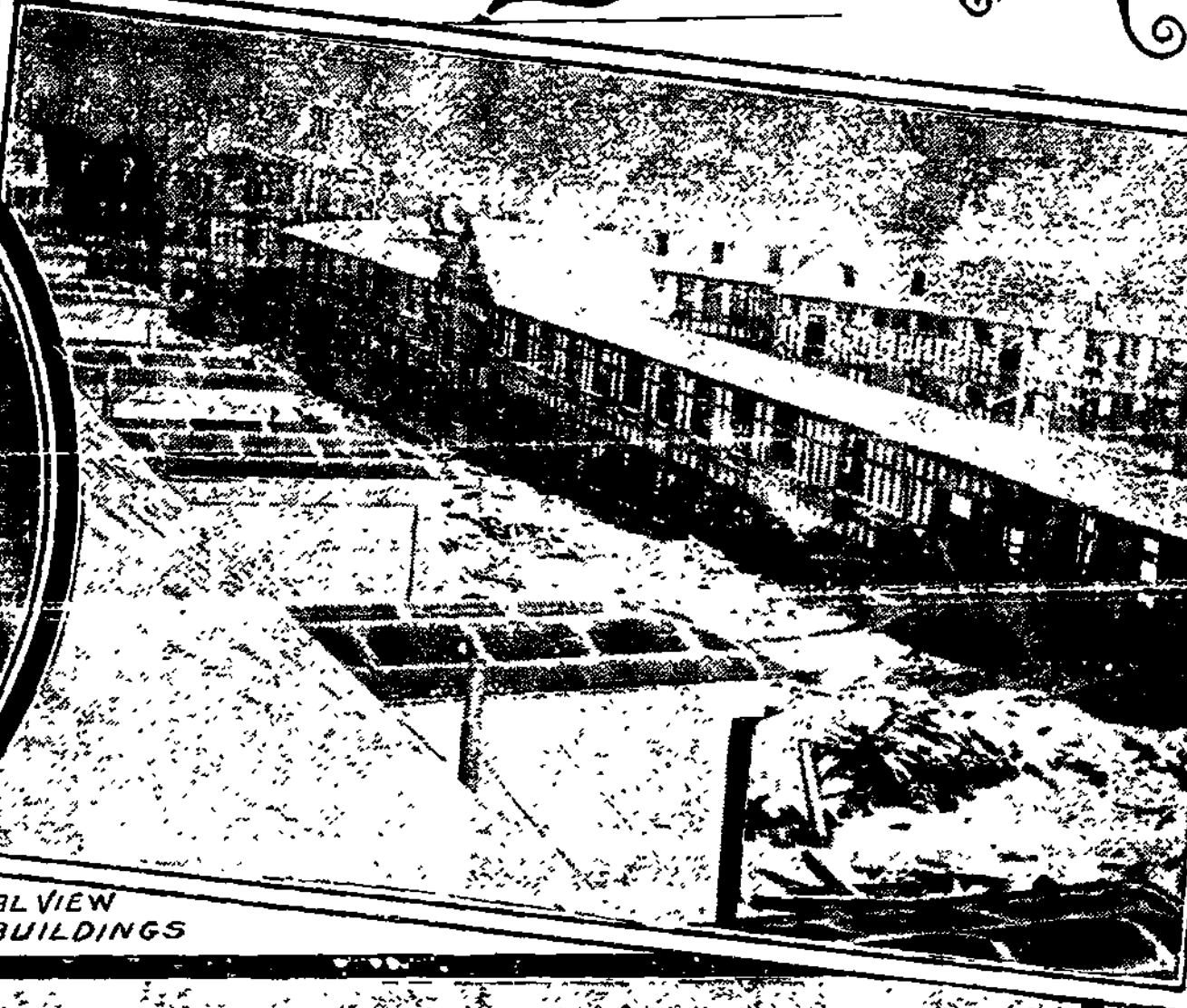
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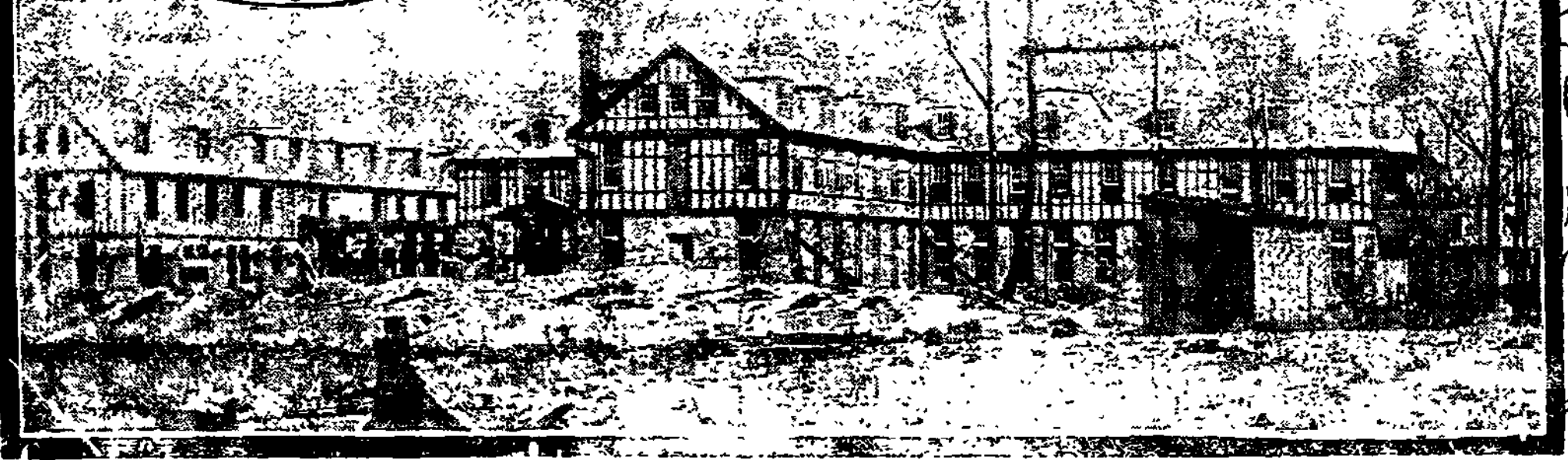
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READ THE MAIL

Found in the Census Bulletin.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 44 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 44 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar.

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mud-hole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, so which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which he was intended him.—Huxley.

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unharmed, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titantic Tolstol.

Everything in Tolstol's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose to a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manly.

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To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure achievement.—Cicero.

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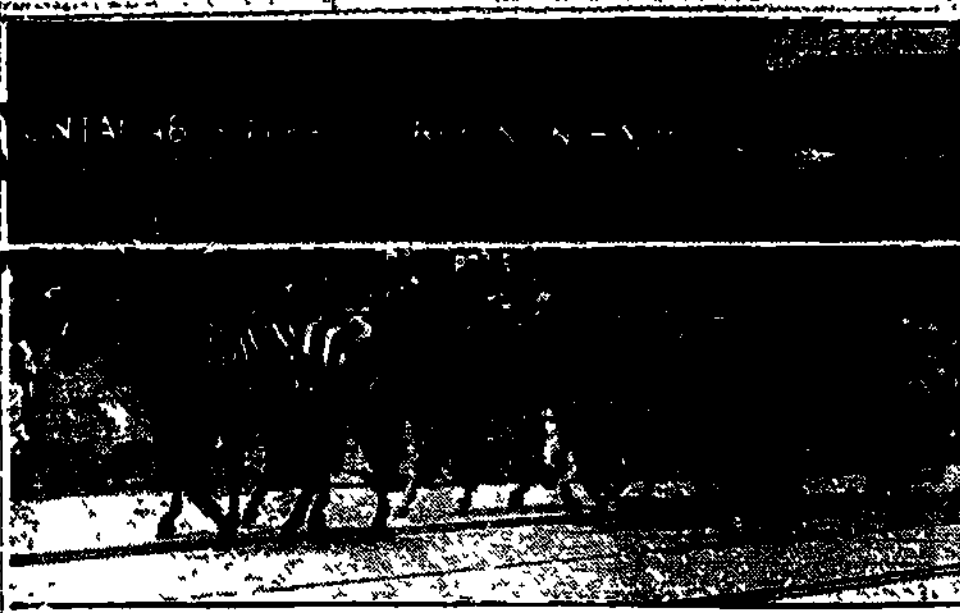
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No other show enjoys the popularity of this one and this season it is more than ever attractive. In an amusement sense it turned Chicago upside down and made New York City sit up in amazement. It comes here with the self same company of artists.

Two performances will be given. The parade will take place at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the doors will be thrown open to the public at 1 and 7 o'clock.

The downtown ticket office will be located at Weltner's drug store, 214 Fifth street. Reserved seats and admissions can be bought there at the regular prices. There will be an immense crowd in town. Those who dislike to get into the jam around the ticket wagons will do well to buy their seats in advance.

The railroads expect to bring more visitors to town than ever came before in a single day. Ringling Brothers' circus has a peculiar drawing power. People come from a greater distance to see it and go home better satisfied.

Already the vanguard of the circus are arriving to make final preparations for the event. The "twenty-four hour" man is expected hourly. He is the man who lays out the parade route, inspects streets and bridges and superintends the hundred-and-one details necessary to a successful circus day. A. L. Webb, the steward of the show, will arrive soon to buy the day's provisions for the army of men and women and the 2,000 animals wild and domestic. Webb's shopping costs the circus management over \$2,000 every day. He buys everything in the local markets.

A brief outline of the performances to be given here may be of interest to those who like to peek into their surprise packages before they lay money down. In the first place, here are the Ty-Bell sisters, and their wonderful "Human Butterfly" act; the Hines-Kimbrell family of acrobats, Carlos Caesaro, "the Human Top"; Capt. Huling's two troupes of trained seals, the Rooney family of equestrians, Miyarez, the Cuban wire wizard, the Schuman performing horses, three herds of new performing elephants, the Klarkoman aerialists and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edith Crill the daughter of C. C. Crill, of Fifth street has been engaged to sing Sunday at the First United Presbyterian church in East End, Pittsburg.

George Hinkley of Pittsburg was calling on friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, after a visit of a few months with her sons, Willis Phillips and McClelland Phillips, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Brady, left today for Moundville, W. V., where she will visit a short time before leaving for Ukiah, Cal., her home.

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ASSAILS BIG BUSINESS IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH

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didate, but it will be worse than suicide to nominate him.

"Bryan is an impossibility, but he owes it to himself and his country to declare for a candidate that boldly and publicly declares that he would roll back the pages of American history and place Thomas Jefferson on

the scaffold and Benedict Arnold in the temple of fame rather than surrender one iota of the principles that carried him to honorable defeat. May God in His just wrath put sword and flame in the bricks and stones of Baltimore if a creature of special interests and special privileges is called forth in that historic city to lead the party of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Tilden. Baltimore has given \$100,000 to the Democratic convention. Twenty thousand will be spent for needful expenses. There will be \$80,000 left. Let the people who have this fight at heart send their contributions to the

chairman of the Democratic State committee and finance their own campaign."

Mr. Callaghan recently received a letter from the private secretary of Col Bryan which was in answer to a marked copy of the Charleroi Mail, containing Mr. Callaghan's platform. The letter in part said: "You kind favor directed to Mr. W. J. Bryan was duly received. He asked me to assure you of his appreciation of the honor you do him, but he is no candidate. * * * He believes that there are others who are stronger this year than he is."

Mr. Callaghan has also been in communication with the Democratic chairman Norman E. Mack, who approves his platform in the most enthusiastic terms.

Mr. Callaghan explains in the following words how he expects to secure the nomination. "There is a likelihood that in the Democratic convention in Baltimore there will be an effort made to cut out the influence of the big interests. Anyhow, there is every indication of a deadlock. The multiplicity of candidates seems to indicate that if nothing else does Col Bryan will naturally be left in position to pick a candidate. Is it not probable he will select one whose platform he has so unreservedly endorsed? I think so."

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